

interested in doing that certainly should accept some of the responsibility of keeping those fences...putting those fences in, keeping them up. You know, they talked about the cattle getting on the track. Now I don't imagine, I just can't imagine that the people who have these trails want cattle wandering up and down those trails, doing the damage that would be done just because they were on there. And there certainly could be a lot of them if there was no fence there. And it becomes an issue then of who is going to be responsible to make the other party do what he's supposed to do, if it's the railroad, or if it's the landowner? I think the way to really come to a conclusion on the whole issue is to require that the trails people put those fences in. And if they're not put in good enough condition then they're going to have to come back and repair them and make them where they are good, and not be criticizing because maybe livestock does get on their property. So I'm in full support of the recall of this particular bill to add this amendment, to make what I consider fair. And fair is fair, no matter who is involved. In this case certainly I believe because the trails were established for people who wanted to use them, and I have no objection to that whatsoever. But I think the responsibility has to be established, and certainly the establishment of responsibility should be those people who are desirous of using those trails. And so I can see no reason why we wouldn't support Senator Coordsen's idea of letting the people who want to produce these trails and have the use of them for the people who need them and want them to make sure that they're maintained, the fences are taken care of, and not put the burden on the back of the farmers. As Senator Coordsen indicated, it costs a lot of money to put a fence in. And the farmers didn't ask for that to be done, it was basically forced on them. So let's don't now force on them an additional cost of trying to maintain that area of fence that becomes a very argumentative issue when we decide who takes care of what, and why, and how well should a fence be maintained, what's considered a well maintained fence. So many issues enter into it that...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...will develop over a period of time, that we need to establish, I think, at the outset, at the very outset of passing this legislation set it very clear who's going to be responsible, and who's going to pay the cost, and how it's going